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## STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

#### 1. BIRTHS

There were 210 births (4 of them illegitimate) giving a crude birth rate per 1,000 population of 15.0 with a locally adjusted birth rate of 15.2. Stillbirths - rate per thousand total births: 5.

## 2. DEATHS

B19(7)

B19(10)

B19(11)

B20

B21

B23

B46(4)

There were 108 deaths during this period, details of which are given more fully later in this report. The crude death rate per thousand population is 7.7, therefore the locally adjusted death rate is 8.7.

3.	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Case	s Noti	fied			
	Measles		4				
	Scarlet Fever		3				
	Tuberculosis		3				
	Infective Hepatitis		1				
	Age Group of Attacks						over
	under 1 1-2 2-3 3-4 4	-5 5-10	10-15 1	5-20	20-35	35-45	45
	Measles 2 1	1	4				
	Scarlet Fever	2	1		1	1	1
	Tuberculosis	1			'	•	•
	Infective Hepatitis	1					
	A total of 11.						
4.	CAUSES OF DEATH		M	F			
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B5	Tuberculosis of Respiratory Syst	tem	-	1			
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach		2	-			
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine		1	1			
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronch	hus	6	1			

Malignant Neoplasm, Breast

Other Malignant Neoplasms

Diabetes Mellitus

Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms

Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.

Leukaemia

Anaemias

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### B26   Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease							
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease  B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease  B30 Cerebrovascular Disease  B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory System  B31 Influenza  B32 Pneumonia  B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema  B34 Peptic Ulcer  B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia  B37 Cirrhosis of Liver  B46(8) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System  B42 Congenital Anomalies  B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour  B44 Other causes of Perinatal Mortality  B45 All Other Accidents  B56 All Other External Causes  TOTAL ALL CAUSES  Estimated population of your district: 13,990.  Mental Health							
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(a) Number registered as mentally disordered 18 (b) Number under supervision 16 (c) Number in hospital 2							
Blind Persons							
On 31st December there were six males and ten females on the register of blind persons.							
Midwifery and Home Nursing							
Births attended by County Midwives							
(a) Total births (live and still)  (b) Cases attended as Midwife and Nurse  48							
(c) Hospital patients discharged home							
before 10th day 111 (d) Total cases attended 159							

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## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS (CONTD.)

District Nurses - Visits	Cases	Vi	isits
<ul><li>(a) Medical cases</li><li>(b) Surgical cases</li><li>(c) Tuberculosis</li><li>(d) Maternal complications</li></ul>	118 35 8 4	â	2,508 531 119 92
Deaths of Infants	M	F	Total
Under 1 year of age	4	1	5
Under 4 weeks of age	4	1	5
Under 1 week of age	4	1	5

Under 1 year of age rate per thousand live births = 24.

## 6. SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Meals delivered on 4 day week rota to 21 recipients - Eaglescliffe area	2,507				
Meals delivered on a 2 day week rota to 12 recipients - Stillington area	1,152				
Meals were delivered on Christmas Day to aged residents who were alone (by donation)	12				
Food parcels for Christmas to the meals recipients, all in the Eaglescliffe area 21					

## 7. HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

The above have continued to be satisfactory throughout the year 1969.

I wish to thank the Committee for their invaluable help and support, also the staff and other officials, both in the Rural District and the County, for their assistance.

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